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DO NOT DETACHP O L A N DECONOMICTHE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY10.5.52.1. Training of pharmaceutical instructors.

(a) In April 1952, the administrators of CENTROFARM, the Pharmaceutical Trade Centre, organised a training course for special regional instructors (informator terenowy) whose task will be to inform doctors of the properties and uses of new medicines produced by the Polish Pharmaceutical Industry.

(b) Fifteen doctors, chemists and druggists graduated from this course, conducted by PIOTROWSKI, M.Sc. in pharmacy, Head of the Scientific Information Section of the CENTROFARM. These men have acquired knowledge of modern achievements in medicine and in particular, in pharmacology and chemistry of preparations produced in Poland, viz., antibiotics & phytoncides (fitoncydy)
 organotherapy
 hormonotherapy
 vitamins,
 etc.

They have also acquainted themselves with the production of penicillin by the TARCHOMIN Pharmaceutical Products Factory, which will soon put crystalline penicillin on the market. After examinations, the graduates left to take up posts in various parts of Poland.

2. Recent achievements in the production of medicines.

(a) ACTH — a perfect remedy for rheumatic disease.
 Method of production has been evolved by Professor BARANOWSKI of WROCLAW.

(b) Vitamin B.12 — for pernicious anaemia.
 Method of production evolved by Dr. BORENSZTAJN and Docent W. KURYLOWICZ. They isolated this vitamin from a local sub-group of certain soil-fungi known as "streptomyces" (promienlowce). This preparation surpasses the vitamins extracted from fresh animal liver in which the vitamin B.12 is contained in the amount of 1 gr per 1,000 kgm. of liver.

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(c) BCG dry anti-TB vaccine.

This dry vaccine loses its value only after several months of storage, whereas the liquid one becomes useless after a fortnight or so.

The method has been discovered by Docent KURYLOWICZ, Dr. KUZNIECOW and KOSSAKOWSKI.

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I MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AT JELENIA GORA

II X-RAY SERVICES IN POLAND

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I Szpital Miejski (Municipal Hospital)
JELENIA GORA.

1. Two buildings : ul. Zeromskiego N^o 2.
ul. Norwida N^o 15.
2. N^o of beds : 225.
3. Sections : Internal diseases
Surgical
Gynaecology
Pediatrics (children's diseases)
4. X-ray equipment : available.
5. N^o of people treated in 1952 : 3,500 patients in the hospital ;
4,000 outpatients.

II X-Ray services in Poland.

6. At the present moment there are approximately 2,000 X-Ray apparatus available throughout the country, but of this number, 60% are obsolete.
7. The best X-Ray equipment is to be found in the Instytut Radiowy and the Szpital Dzieciatka Jezus in WARSAW.
8. N^o of X-Ray specialist doctors: not exceeding 200.
Ancillary personnel is particularly lacking.

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1. The faculties of medicine and pharmacology have been detached from the universities and transformed into autonomous Medical Academies (Akademie Medyczne).
2. Sub-sections (sekcje) for stomatology have been set up and attached to the sections (wydzialy) for medicine at most of the Medical Academies.
3. The locations of the Academies are the following :-

<u>Akademia Medyczna</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Sections</u>
WARSAW	ul. Narbutta 33.	Medicine & stomatology. Pharmacology.
KRAKOW	ul. Sw. Anny 12.	- ditto -
GDANSK-Wrzeszcz	ul. Debinki 7.	"
LODZ	ul. Narutowicza 96.	"
LUBLIN	ul. Cicha 5.	Medicine. Pharmacology.
POZNAN	ul. Fredry 10.	Medicine & stomatology. Pharmacology.
WROCLAW	ul. Parkowa 1.	- ditto -
BIALYSTOK	ul. Kilinskiego 1.	Medicine.
<u>Slaska Akademia Medyczna</u> at ROKITNICA BYTOMSKA	ul. Karola Marksa 19.	Medicine & stomatology.
<u>Pomorska Akademia Medyczna</u> at SZCZECIN	ul. Rybacka 1.	- ditto -

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